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FOR : DENTAL ISOLATION MATERIAL, AN APPLICATION, A  
DENTAL KIT, TWO ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR MAKING  
A PROSTHESIS, A USE FOR THE ISOLATION MATERIAL, A  
PROSTHESIS, AN ADDITIONAL METHOD FOR MAKING A  
PROSTHESIS, AND ADDITIONAL APPLICATION OF THE  
ISOLATION MATERIAL

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "either one of claims" and substitute -- claim --; and delete "and  
2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete “any one of claims” and substitute -- claim --; and delete “to 3”.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete “any one of claims” and substitute -- claim --; and delete “to 3”.

Claim 7, line 1, delete “either one of claims” and substitute -- claim --; and delete “and 6”.

Claim 8, line 1, delete “either one of claims” and substitute -- claim --; and delete “or 7”.

Claims 9-15, line 1 in each, delete “any one of claims” and substitute -- claim --.

Claim 9, line 1, delete “to 8”.

Claim 10, line 1, delete “to 9”.

Claim 11, line 1, delete “to 10”.

Claim 12, line 1, delete “to 11”.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "to 12".

Claim 14, line 1, delete "to 13".

Claim 15, line 1, delete "to 14".

Claim 16, line 2, delete "any one of claims" and substitute -- claim --; and delete "to 4".

Claim 17, line 3, at the end of the line, delete the period and substitute a comma; and  
line 6, delete "any one of claims" and substitute -- claim --; and delete "to 4".

Claims 18-29, line 1 in each, delete "any one of claims" and substitute -- claim --.

Claim 18, line 1, delete "to 17".

Claim 19, line 1, delete "to 18".

Claim 20, line 1, delete "to 19".

Claim 21, line 1, delete "to 20".

Claim 22, line 1, delete “to 21”.

Claim 23, line 1, delete “to 22”.

Claim 24, line 1, delete “to 23”.

Claim 25, line 1, delete “to 24”.

Claim 26, line 1, delete “to 25”.

Claim 27, line 1, delete “to 26”.

Claim 28, line 1, delete “to 27”.

Claim 29, line 1, delete “Use of” and substitute -- method of using --; and delete “to  
4”.

Claim 30, line 1, delete “claims” and substitute -- claim --; and delete “to 28”.

Claim 31, line 2, delete “any one of claims” and substitute -- claim --; and delete “to  
4”.

Claim 33, line 1, delete “either one of claims” and substitute -- claim --; and delete “and 32”.

Claim 34, line 1, delete “any one of claims” and substitute -- claim --; and delete “to 33”.

Claims 35-41, delete “any one of claims” and substitute -- claim --.

Claim 35, line 1, delete “to 34”.

Claim 36, line 1, delete “to 35”.

Claim 37, line 1, delete “to 36”.

Claim 38, line 1, delete “to 37”.

Claim 39, line 1, delete “to 38”.

Claim 40, line 1, delete “to 39”.

Claim 41, line 1, delete “to 40”.

Claims 42-44, line 1 in each, delete "Use of" and substitute -- Method of using --;  
delete "any one of claims" and substitute -- claim --; and delete "to 4".

REMARKS

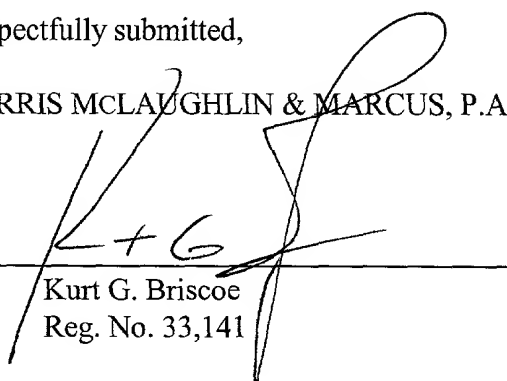
The foregoing amendments eliminate multiple dependency, and convert the use claims to  
method claims.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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